

THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat cooler tonight.
Friday fair.

ESTABLISHED 1861.

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CONSULS MAY LEAVE MEXICO

ARMY MAY STAY
FOR A LONG TIMEWar Department Gives No In-
dication as to How Long
the Operations Will Be.

SAMPLES VISITS A MAYOR

National Guardsmen Will Be
Enrolled for the Terms of
Their State Enlistment.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—American consuls under their original instructions to warn Americans from Mexico were authorized to leave their posts and return to the United States if they deem it necessary for their safety. They are to use their own discretion and not await specific orders from the department.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., May 11. Colonel Morin, a former Villa officer, charged with forming a plot for an uprising against Americans in this vicinity, was arrested nineteen miles south of San Antonio today by U. S. Marshal Hansen and taken to Kingsville.

Morin was heavily armed and important papers were said to have been found in his possession. He resisted arrest but was overpowered.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Further indications that American army operations on the Mexican border are still indeterminate as to time were given today in official quarters. It was announced at the war department that the national guard of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona will be mustered into the army for the period of their enlistments and with no specific time of federal service stipulated.

Secretary Baker said mustering officers in charge of the militia mobilization had inquired whether President Wilson had fixed any definite term for enlistment. Because it is not known how long the guard will be required, Secretary Baker explained that it was ordered that the national guardsmen will be enrolled for the terms of their state enlistment or until they are released.

FEARS ARE ALLAYED
BY VISIT OF SAMPLE

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 11.—Fears expressed by some of the more credulous residents of Columbus were allayed today by a call made by Major W. R. Sample, base commander, upon the mayor. Major Sample assured the townspeople that the defensive measures being taken by the troops are merely precautionary and that in the event he anticipated trouble he will notify them immediately. Despite these assurances, however, a few of the citizens left town.

The members of a company of infantry slept on their arms last night that they might be prepared for action if trouble should develop.

Construction of trenches and breastworks about the camp continued today. These all are being dug at some distance beyond the camp line.

DELEGATES

From West Virginia Conference
to the General Conference
at Zanesville, O.

Following is a list of representatives from the West Virginia annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church to the general conference which will meet at Zanesville, O., Friday, May 19.

Ministerial representatives: The Rev. J. P. Trukleson, D. D., Buckhannon; the Rev. J. Alfred Selby, D. D., Parkersburg; the Rev. W. H. Hart, Flemington; the Rev. J. R. Phillips, Bridgeport; the Rev. G. R. Brown, D. D., Morgantown; the Rev. G. H. Snyder, Weston; the Rev. Josiah Payne; Jane Lew; the Rev. L. E. Oldaker, Fairmont; the Rev. B. M. Mitchell, St. Marys; and the Rev. U. W. Morrison, Clarksburg.

Lay representatives: Prof. J. R. Cunningham, Pennsboro; D. J. Gordon, Jane Lew; J. E. Curry, Lane Weir; E. W. Swan, Parkersburg; A. D. Williams, Morgantown; D. Oldaker, Orlando; Prof. M. F. Lewellyn, Spencer; Dr. L. L. McKinney, Brownsville; M. L. Abbott, Grafton; and Captain F. C. Davis, Weston. The membership of this conference will be between three and four hundred.

The Rev. J. Alfred Selby is secretary of the delegation from this state.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Francis Basil Welch and Helen Louise Cody.

CADE FILES.

R. L. Cade has filed his announcement with the circuit court clerk that he will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for constable of Clark district at the primary election.

James H. Moore, of Salem, visited the city Thursday.

DEDICATION OF
NEW EDIFICE
NEXT SUNDAYAt Stealey Heights with Bishop
Weekley, of Parkersburg, in
Charge of the Same.

The new edifice of the Duff Street United Brethren church at the corner of Duff street and Baker avenue at Stealey Heights will be dedicated Sunday. While there will be no formal program three services will be held. The morning service will begin at 10:30 o'clock, the afternoon service at 2:30 o'clock and the night service at 7:45 o'clock.

Bishop W. M. Weekley, of Parkersburg, will have charge of the dedication and deliver the dedicatory sermon. Representatives of the local ministers' union will attend and participate in the afternoon service.



Bishop W. M. Weekley.

In connection with this occasion a brief biography of Bishop Weekley is of interest. The eminent clergyman was born at Wilbur, Tyler county, this state, and is about 65 years of age. Although not a college man he is brilliant and eloquent. He entered the ministry at the age of twenty years, and has been therein ever since. Twenty-six years ago he went to Illinois where he served as pastor a few

TEMPLAR CONCLAVE
WILL BE A BIG AFFAIRTwo Big Features Will Be a
Gorgeous Parade and an
Elaborate Banquet.

The forty-second Grand Annual Conclave of Knight Templar Masons of West Virginia, will convene in the Masonic temple in this city Wednesday, May 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. At the opening session Right Eminent Dr. Luther H. Clarke, of Kyle, will deliver the grand commander's address to the grand body and announce the appointment of committees for the session which will continue for two days.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the twenty visiting commanderies of the Clarksburg commandery under the direction of Dr. B. F. Matheny, its eminent commander, and the fifty members of various committees appointed by him.

The attendance is expected to exceed that of any grand convocation ever held in the state. The reception committee is headed by Howard L. Cunningham, and under his direction Sir Knights of the local commandery will meet incoming trains Tuesday and Wednesday and escort all visiting Knights to the general headquarters in the Pike street temple and see that they are comfortably accommodated during their sojourn in the city.

The general headquarters for the Templars will be located on the second floor of the Masonic temple. Past Eminent Commander Lyman G. Lockwood will be in charge of a well organized bureau of information, while the ladies accompanying the visiting Masons will be received by a committee of ladies of which Mrs. Daniel Warren Jacobs is the head.

The two big features of the week will be the annual parade at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the grand reception and ball at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The parade will be under the direction of Past Eminent Commander George B. Corning, as grand marshal, Eminent Sir George C. Finly, chief of staff, and the following aides: John E. Bittner, Joseph E. Robinson, Thomas W. Arnett, John S. Mitchell, John Olson, Edmund L. Sawyer, R. S. Hickman, Henry A. Davidson and George

SUDDEN FLOODS.

CAPE TOWN, via London, May 11.—Heavy loss of life and enormous property damage have resulted from sudden floods following heavy rains in the midland districts. Forty persons have been drowned in the Gamtoos valley and there have been smaller losses of life in other districts.

GERMANS REPULSED

By French Troops near Vaux on
the Verdun Front East of
the Meuse.

PARIS, May 11.—German troops made an attack last night on French positions near Vaux on the Verdun front, east of the Meuse. The war office announces that this attack was repulsed.

West of the Meuse, the statement says, there was a vigorous artillery action in the region of Avocourt wood.

The announcement continues: "On the night of May 10-11 four of our aeroplanes dropped twenty-six bombs upon the railroad stations of Damvillers and Etain and upon the park near Foameix, where a fire broke out."

PRINCE ALBERT

Of Serbia Will Remain at Corfu
for the Present with the
General Staff.

ATHENS, May 11.—Prince Albert, of Serbia, will remain at Corfu for the present with the general staff of the reorganized Serbian army. Serbia has purchased a second destroyer as well as a transport for the new Serbian fleet.

Sharp fighting has taken place north of Valona, which is apparently a signal that the Austrians have commenced their long threatened offensive against the Italians and Serbians in Albania.

years and for two or three years as presiding elder.

Bishop Weekley was then elected secretary of the church erection board of his denomination and as such successfully carried the work on; in fact it was through his efforts that that body became a power in the denomination. He served as such secretary twelve or fourteen years. The bishop is now serving his third term of four years in the bishopric. The first four he was stationed at Kansas City, as bishop of the West district. He was then elected bishop of the East district, comprised of West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland and a part of Pennsylvania, and he took up his abode at Parkersburg, where he now resides. The new building cost \$25,000.

FINELY EQUIPPED
FOR PROSECUTOR

Ray L. Strother.

Ray L. Strother was born on a farm near Wilsonburg, Harrison county, W. Va., and attended the public schools of the county. When the young he entered Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, for his preparatory work, doing his college work in the University of West Virginia and Ohio University, at which place he took the degree of bachelor of science. He then entered the University of Michigan for a post-graduate course, graduating with the degree of master of science, entering Yale University for his legal training, and graduating from that university in 1911, with the degree of bachelor of laws.

During all of his college work, he devoted a considerable part of his time to oratory. While at the Ohio University, he many times represented his university in oratorical contests, in which contests he carried off his fair share of laurels for his alma mater and himself. He won first place in these contests for the university and was awarded a medal.

He also served his school while at the University of Michigan as its representative in an inter-collegiate debate. Mr. Strother was admitted to the bar of this county in 1911. Since that time he has given his undivided attention to the practice of his profession and has won for himself a reputation among the members of his profession and the public at large, of being a man of integrity and good judgment, with a profound knowledge of the law. Here is a man with a scientific education as well as a legal one, a man of broad intellectual attainments, a man well versed in the practical branches of knowledge, a man with a well-trained mind, who is able to look at a question from all points of view, in an unbiased and non-partisan manner, and this is the man who is now before the Republican voters of Harrison county, asking their support in the coming primary election for the nomination of prosecuting attorney.

The office of the prosecuting attorney is one of great importance to the people and to the state. This is an office of the state to protect the interests of the state and in doing this, the interests of the people. The man who fills this office is bound by his oath to uphold the laws of the state, the laws placed on the statute books of the state by the people to protect themselves and their homes and property. But the man who fills this office of responsibility must also have ever before him the fact that he is an officer of the people as well as of the state, and it is his duty to see that the laws of the state made by the people, are enforced with justice to all. The man who fills this office in our county, should be a man of integrity and ability. And in presenting to you Ray L. Strother, his friends believe that they have such a man, a man whose mental training has been such that he is the peer of his fellow members of the bar, whose devotion to his profession for the five years he has been a member of this bar, has won for him the respect and admiration of those with whom he has come in contact and a man whose private life has been lived in a strict observance of the laws of God and man. He has been prompt and fearless in the support of every just cause and has taken an active interest in all charities and religious movements. He is a sincere member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

It is the conviction of his friends and supporters that Ray L. Strother would meet all the requirements of the office and would fill the same to the satisfaction of the people and with credit to himself, and that he is the candidate for the Republican voters of Harrison county to work for and vote for, believing that he is the man best fitted to make the fight before the people in the November election for prosecuting attorney for Harrison county.

WHITE TONIGHT

Former Governor of State Will
Speak in the Court House
Here Tonight.

The Hon. Albert B. White, who will speak at a Republican rally at the courthouse at 8 o'clock tonight, arrived in the city last night from Salem and is stopping at the Gore. Governor White gave two weeks from his campaign for the Republican nomination for United States senator to the congressional committee of the Second district, and stumped that district for Bowers. The strenuous work of the Second district campaign has been a heavy tax on Governor White's strength, but he is still able to keep his speaking engagements.

Judge G. W. Atkinson who has been touring the state with Governor White and is billed to speak here tonight, has also been indisposed for several days and it is doubtful if he will be able to be here tonight.

Mrs. Charles Powell, of New York, is visiting her brother and sister, Richard A. Farland and Mrs. C. P. Sutter.

COURT

Is Busy Passing on Cases and
in the Trial of Others Which
Are Pending Therein.

Trial of the suit of Joseph B. Coffindaffer against Mattie L. Post and others was on trial in the circuit court Thursday. An alleged breach of warranty in the sale of an automobile is charged.

The case of the Fairmont-Blingman Railway Company against Nancy Tetrick and others was docketed and continued.

A jury in the case of the Farmers' Bank of Shinnston against John R. Lucas and others, returned a verdict for \$42.50. A motion was made for a new trial.

ATTACKS BREAK DOWN.

BERLIN, May 11.—Two French attacks on the Verdun front, one near Dead Man hill and the other near hill 304, broke down with considerable losses under the German fire, the war office announced today.

AIRSHIP FALLS
INTO A RIVERTwo of the Occupants of the
Wrecked Aeroplane Are
Reported Missing.

THREE BIRDMEN RESCUED

Two of the Rescued Men Bruised
and Badly Shaken Up
Are in a Hospital.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—One of the large hydro-aeroplanes, which has been flying between Newport News and Washington, fell into the Potomac river near Mount Vernon, Va., early today and was wrecked. Three of the occupants, badly injured, were rescued by a tug boat. Two are missing. The machine fell about 100 feet. The tug boat which went to the rescue picked up three men, two of whom were rushed to Alexandria to a hospital. The tug boat then returned to search for the two missing men.

Pilot J. C. MacCauley, of Newport News, and Mechanician Philip Vitor, of Cleveland, O., bruised and badly shaken up, were taken to the Alexandria hospital. The third rescued man received only slight bruises.

The two missing men are Louis Krantz, a mechanic, and Charles Good, of Ohio, a student aviator from Newport News camp.

The machine left the navy yard about 7 o'clock this morning for the flight to the Atlantic coast aerodrome station at Newport News. When about a mile from Mount Vernon, opposite Bryan's Point, one of the propellers, which had worked loose, was thrown off its axle and the machine plunged into the river.

WAGE INCREASE

Is Granted to 5,000 Employees
of the Colorado Fuel and
Iron Company.

DENVER, Colo., May 11.—Five thousand employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's steel mill at Pueblo have been granted an increase in wages, adding \$40,000 to the company's monthly payroll, according to announcement by officials of the company here today. The increase effective May 1, averages approximately ten per cent. A similar increase was granted last February.

LIVING WAGE
FOR WORKERS
TO BE SOUGHTBy Church Federation for Social
Service of the Methodist
General Conference.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 11.—Co-operation by Methodists in methods designed to obtain improved industrial conditions was recommended in a report submitted to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church by the Church Federation for Social Service today. The report asks that the conference approve plans for aiding in procuring a "living wage" for workers, trade agreements, co-operative ownership and similar measures.

The report also urged that churches be used for social purposes and approved the development of parks, playgrounds and community centers. Reform in prison administration was advocated and the report asserted there was at present an opportunity for the church to use its influence in aiding officials to inaugurate plans for reform rather than punishment in penal institutions.

"Collective bargaining" as means for employees to obtain better working conditions was approved by the report.

CROSS THE RIVER.

MARATHON, Tex., May 11.—Major Langhorne with his two troops of the Eighth cavalry crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico last night and are making their way rapidly southward today.

CALLED OFF.

The recital by Miss Helen Hogan announced for Friday evening at the Friday African Methodist Episcopal church, will not be held. Miss Hogan having given notice of her inability to be here.

WOMEN MACCABEES
CLOSE STATE RALLYRitualistic and Degree Work is
Exemplified at the Final
Session.

Following the exemplification of public ritualistic work and of secret degree work, the annual rally of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees came to a close Thursday night. It was the largest attended and most enthusiastic gathering of the order ever held in this state.

After the opening ceremonies Thursday morning with Mrs. Helen T. Burt, of Ypsilanti, Mich., the state commander, presiding, the beautiful public ritual of dedicating the altar was exemplified. This is a ceremony that is used in the institution of new reviews.

Another impressive and touching ceremonial called the draping of the charter then took place. It was in memory of the members in the state who had died during the last year.

The second degree work was nicely exemplified by the degree team of the Grafton review.

Dr. Elizabeth Hooper, of Port Huron, Mich., the supreme medical examiner of the order, made the closing address.

Awards of prizes for the reviews making the best records in membership gains during 1916 and for the reviews having the largest representations at the rally were announced Thursday morning by the state commander, as follows:

The first prize of \$10 for the largest membership gain was awarded Valley review of Sistersville, which initiated sixty new members.

The second prize of \$5 was awarded the Grafton review, which had a record of seventeen new members.

The Salem review got the first prize of \$10 for having the largest delegation at the state rally. In order to be eligible for these prizes the reviews had to have at least twenty-five delegates present. The Salem review had twenty-six.

The following resolutions were passed at the closing session: Whereas, the Hotel Waldo in its management has shown us many courtesies,

Resolved, that we extend a vote of thanks to the management of the Hotel Waldo for the many kindnesses shown us during our visit to Clarksburg, for the use of the auditorium and for many courtesies and favors shown us.

Resolved, that we also extend to the press of the city our thanks for the many splendid notices given of our work, and the free copies for distribution among our visiting mem-

bers. Resolved, That we extend our thanks and appreciation to Mayor G. H. Gordon and former Mayor L. C. Crile for the addresses they made at our opening session and for the courtesies extended by them.

Resolved, we extend our sincere thanks to the officers and committees of Clarksburg review for the splendid arrangement made for our comfort and entertainment during our visit to the rally.

Resolved, we extend our thanks to the Salem, Fairmont, and Grafton Reviews for their help in putting on the ritualistic work. All tended to the success of our meeting.

MARY E. FURLONG,
BUNICE CARROLL,
Committee on Resolutions.



Miss Bina M. West.

To Miss Bina M. West, who twenty-three years ago organized the first reviews of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, recently came the honor of breaking ground for a beautiful new \$200,000 home office at Port Haven, Mich., the only woman's building of its kind in the world. The cornerstone will be laid on October 22. The mayor has declared a holiday on that date, when the city will pay honor to its "First Citizen."